

N. L. BALL, formerly a partner with Bowen Pope as publisher of The Hamlin Herald, was visiting in the city several days ago with old friends.

"The old printing office you have here now is a far cry from what Mr. Pope and I had back in 1914," declared Ball when he visited The Herald office.

Ball, who remained in Hamlin only a few months, has been a linotype operator and machinist on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for nearly 35 years.

A PLEASANT SMILE will do a lot of things for all of us and for others around us. But oftentimes a smile will help a cheat or a crook get by with a prank, as attested by this so-called poem we swiped from another publication:

A flirty-eyed young cop
Saw a blonde come out of a shop.
When he gave her the eye,
She went blushing by—
She'd just lifted three spoons and a mop.

J. C. HARWELL, long-time farmer of the Tuxedo community, sat in front of us the other night at a recital presented by piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Baker at the high school auditorium. When he wanted to compliment one of the five boys appearing on the entertaining program he declared in audible fashion: "Now that kid Sam Mack Hodges plays a good piano, doesn't he? Believe he can beat Harry S. Truman."

We couldn't discern from this remark whether Harwell had leanings toward the Democrats or Republicans.

Another incident at the recital that got an anticipated chuckle from the audience was when Ned Moore Jr. finished his piano number that apparently was considerable effort to him, young Moore got up from the bench and began wiping his brow and emitting a big sigh of relief as he marched off the stage.

A FRIEND of The Herald who apparently watches this column for its poetry may have uplifting intentions in mind when she submits a rhyme for Popvalve; or maybe she just wants to add this one to our collection. The poem is entitled "Today":

Today we think of yesterday
And what it could have been;
How well we see our own mistakes;
Why didn't we see them then?

Today we think of yesterday—
Some in laughter, some in tears,
If we had done this instead of that,
How different would have come the years.

Today we think of yesterday
Instead of looking ahead;
We keep our minds so far behind
We act as if the future is dead.

Today we think of yesterday,
Can you tell me why?
We forget about the tomorrows
And think only of days gone by.

Today we think of yesterday—
I am one who does, are you?
Let's forget about the yesterdays:
You'll be happier if you do!

PERRY SPARKS, postmaster at Hamlin, has a novel way of spending some of his off-time from duties at the p. o. by checking up on a growing coin collection.

"I've seen several nice coin collections of some area citizens that make me want to get into the business in a big way," declares the postmaster, "but it takes money to collect money, you know—or did you?"

Sparks screens many of the coins passing through the post office for rare and old ones that might be added to his collection. He has purchased some nice coin holders that show off the pieces to good advantage.

A nice hobby for anybody, we believe.

SOMETIMES we wonder why we work as hard as we do—and wonder about some of our friends, too. The other day we read this explanation in an exchange coming to our desk:

It was from the biography of a successful American business man:

"I was born in the country, where I worked like a horse so I could live in the city, where I worked like a horse so I could live in the country!"

Bank's Statement Reflects Stability



Only Slight Drop In Deposits Shown By F. & M. Bank

Inroads of the drouth and the lack of revenue from usual crops in the Hamlin area for the past three seasons still fail to register very heavily on the bank deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, as reflected in the financial statement of the concern at the close of business April 20, when official call was made by the comptroller of the currency.

Deposits in the Hamlin institution stood at \$4,272,284.28 for the April 20 call as compared with the last call on December 31, 1952, when deposits were \$4,425,113.51. Undivided profits rose from the December 31 figure of \$72,520.97 to \$95,338.55 for the April call.

Despite the demand for money by farmers and ranchers of the area for feeding livestock and for planting and cultivating crops for the ensuing crop year, loans at the F. & M. reflected a slight decline from the December period. Loans stood at \$1,245,340.28 for the April 20 call compared with \$1,260,260.59 for the December 31 statement.

Other resources shown in the April statement were: Building and furniture and fixtures, \$30,395.38; municipal bonds and warrants, \$199,052.53; Federal Reserve Bank stock, \$6,000; U. S. government bonds, \$2,027,832; and cash on hand and due from banks, \$1,067,726.75.

Ella Dora Eoff Is Winner of County 4-H Dress Review

Ella Dora Eoff is the Jones County dress review winner for 1953. She will enter her dress in the District III review Saturday in Fitchita Falls at Midwestern University, according to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent.

Ella Dora, who has been in club work eight years, is president of the Noodle 4-H Club. She is 17 years of age and is a senior in the Noodle School. During her eight years in club work she has been a member of the Jones County 4-H Club Council for four years and is secretary of the council this year. Also during her eight years of club work she has made 79 garments, entered four dresses in dress reviews and won four blue ribbons.

Ella Dora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff of the Noodle community.

Two Bands from Hamlin to Participate In Regional Contests at San Angelo

Seventy-five musicians from the Hamlin Public Schools are slated to go to San Angelo Saturday to participate in the annual Inter-scholastic League band and orchestra festival of Region 2. The groups will be under the direction of Walter P. Chalcraft, musical director for Hamlin schools.

The 37-piece High School Pied Piper Band will enter contests for Class A bands of this section of West Texas, in which about 35 bands are scheduled to take part.

Also a 37-piece Elementary School Band will enter contests for the first time this year.

The high school band will present its concert at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Last year the local band received a first rating for concert playing and a second rating for sight reading. Bands are rated by judges from one to five according to abilities, Chalcraft explains.

Joe Culbertson Goes To Farm Loan Session

Joe C. Culbertson of Hamlin is scheduled to attend the annual meeting of the National Federation of Farm Loan Associations early next week at St. Louis, Missouri. He is a vice president of the national organization as well as a director of the Texas federation.

Culbertson will leave Friday for Austin, and will fly from there to St. Louis with another director from Texas, Raymond Pitts of Denton.

Cub Scout Pack Meet Scheduled Tonight

Pack meeting for the Cub Scouts of Hamlin will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the junior high building, according to Ned Moore, Cubmaster.

The following program will be presented: "America," sung by all Cubs, led by Cub Scout Clyde Hodnett; welcome to visitors by Cubmaster Ned Moore; "History of Hawaii" by Den 1; games directed by Den 3; recognition by Cubmaster Ned Moore; awards presented by Moore; hula dancers by all Cub Scouts present, directed by Den 2; dismissal by "Aloha" sung by boys of Den 3.

Any boy in the community who will be eight years old by September 1 is invited to attend the pack meeting, Cubmaster Moore says.

The elementary band will present its numbers at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

All programs will be given in the city auditorium, and numbers of parents and friends of the bandsters are scheduled to make the trip to San Angelo.

Chalcraft announces that a full concert by both bands and the Pied Piper Orchestra and Green-and-White Choralists will be presented the evening of May 12 in Hamlin High School auditorium, to which the public is invited.

Members of the Pied Piper High School Band going to the contests are: Janice Agnew, Paige Baize, Bobby Beale, Judy Brandon, Kenneth Cary, Helen Chandler, Joyce Cooper, Ann Cochran, Betty Jane Cranford, Don Cundieff, John Cundieff, Naomi Cundieff, Mari-sue Daniel, Patricia Daniels, Lusa Dean, Eytel Sue Denton, Marilyn Fletcher, Amanda Freeman, Louise Herd, Janett Higdon, Joe Don Hymer, Boyce Irwin, Don Johnson, Dawl Johnson, Jeanne Jones, Quata Miller, Joanne Moyers, Shirley Nelson, Bobby Norton, Margot Faye Patterson, Melvin Pollard, Reba Roland, Roy Server, Faith Simpson, Charlene Smith, Vera Mae Tidwell and Ann Watts.

Roster of the junior high band making the trip follows: Gayle Bishop, Boyce Blankenship, Oran Brigham, Chuck Bryson, Jerry Carlton, Marion Carter, Wyvonne Conner, Janis Crowley, Jerry Crowley, James Crowley, Jay Cunningham, Joe Allen Deel, Annette

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PAT BULLOCK of Colorado City (above), a veteran of 12 years as a member of the Texas Legislature, is devoting much of his time to his work as chairman of the state affairs committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Billy Splawn, Oil Field Worker, Dies In Car Accident

Billy Splawn, 25-year-old oil field worker formerly of Hamlin, was killed in an auto accident between Bandera and Kerrville Wednesday about noon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Splawn of Meridian. His mother is the former Mary Lou Dean, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Dean of Hamlin.

Particulars about the car accident were not available yesterday. Young Splawn was working on a drilling rig near Bandera and was on his way to Kerrville at the time of the accident. He was alone. Billy was unmarried.

Funeral services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin. Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor, was to officiate, assisted by the pastor of the Potette Methodist Church, of which the young man was a member.

Interment was to be in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home. The body was brought to Hamlin Wednesday by a Kerrville funeral home.

Surviving the accident victim are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Splawn of Meridian; a sister, Mrs. Ludine Russell of Lubbock; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Dean of Hamlin.

H-SU Prexy Speaks at Rotary-Anne Banquet

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, was scheduled to be the after-dinner speaker at the Rotary-Anne banquet of Hamlin Rotary Club Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Wesley Nail, president of the civic club will preside at the banquet, menu for which will feature baked turkey and all the trimmings.

Harris Davis, baritone from Roby, will sing preceding the address by Richardson.

Among guests in the Tate May home the past week-end was R. L. McIntosh of San Angelo.

Wind and Sand Whip Grain And Row Crops Two Days

McMurry College Group to Lead in Methodist Services

Five young people from McMurry College of Abilene will lead the young people of the Hamlin First Methodist Church this week-end in a program of varied activities, according to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mac Hardy, counselors for the local group.

The program will begin Saturday at noon with the meal in the fellowship hall of the church. A picnic has been planned for Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the city park.

The week-end program will consist of directed recreation, visitation, discussion groups, worship and fellowship. Rev. James Kirby, president of the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Fellowship and junior ministerial student at McMurry, will lead the worship and discussion groups. He will also preach at the morning worship service Sunday morning. Kirby has just returned from a seminar of the United Nations in New York. He is one of the most capable ministerial students at McMurry, according to Mrs. Hardy.

Recreational activities will be led by Betty Foster, chairman of the commission on recreation of the Northwest Texas Conference MYF. She has just returned from a recreational workshop sponsored by the church in Oklahoma.

Sunday School classes on Sunday will be taught by the young people from McMurry. The activities will close Sunday evening at 7:30 with a consecration service led by the deputation team. All young people of the community between the ages of 12 and 23 are invited to share in these activities, declares Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor of the church.

Dr. Otis Carnes, director of religious activities on the campus of McMurry, is the counselor for the college group.

Senior Class Group Returns from Outing

Thirty-seven members of the senior class of Hamlin High School and six adult chaperones returned Tuesday night from several days' outing on the annual senior trip. The group visited the state capitol at Austin, sights of San Antonio and around New Braunfels, where they made their headquarters for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Burditt of Lockhart visited with the group at New Braunfels. Burditt formerly was head coach at Hamlin High School.

On the return trip the group drove in the rain all the way from San Antonio to Coleman, reported High School Principal B. V. Newberry, one of the chaperones.



MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS—Representative Lamar A. Zivley of Temple urges the House to approve a bill that would give Texas teachers a \$600 pay raise at a session at Austin. Zivley said he believes the taxpayers would be willing to pay more for the education of Texas children.

More Oil Activity Holding Spotlight

Oil operations continued to be expanded in the Hamlin area with several completions and new sites being made for new wells in the section.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 2-B Carey in the South Flat Top Field, six miles northeast of Hamlin, has been completed for 84.69 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil per day, pumping from 48 perforations at 2,634-42 feet. Casing was set at 2,650 feet and total depth was 2,651 feet. Location is in Section 170, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Two drillstem tests between 5,958 and 5,994 feet uncovered gas and oil at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 1 R. A. Bowdry multi-pay prospect half a mile west of the Toler Swastika pool in Fisher County, west of Hamlin. Recovery was 65 feet of oil, in a three-hour test.

Half a mile east of the Royston Canyon sand pool, Frank Pethybridge et al of Abilene will re-enter and deepen from 3,825 to 6,100 feet the No. 1 T. A. Jean, 1,500 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 201, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

West Central Drilling Company of Abilene has staked a northwest outpost to the Fisher County multi-pay prospective discovery, six miles northwest of Hamlin. It will be No. 1 D. A. Ulmer, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 201, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. Proposed depth is 3,850 feet.

P-TA to Give Banquet At DePriest School

DePriest Colored School will be the scene next Friday evening of the annual Parent-Teacher Association banquet and musical, it was announced this week by E. S. Morgan, principal.

The feast and musical will get underway at 8:00 o'clock, tickets for which are being sold this week.

Section Continues To Need Rain as Others Area Wet

Whew! And a couple of sneezes thrown in!

Skies were clear in the Hamlin territory Thursday morning for the first time in about 60 hours following one of the worst sieges of wind and sand storms the area has seen for several years. But it will be several days before the homes and business houses will be clear of the portion of sand that rolled into the area on the heels of blustery winds.

Considerable damage has been registered by the "duster" on the small crops that were up. Maize and other small crops that were coming up in many portions of the county were whipped and buffeted around and in many cases the young plants were snipped off by the cutting sands. Wheat and oats suffered some damage, although most of these grains were past sand damage—but they still can be benefitted by some good rains.

Several times during the two-day sandstorm sprinkles of rain gave farmers and ranchers hope that a good soaker would come, but the sand ruled the elements. Stephenville and Fort Worth sections got as much as three inches of rain during the period.

More Than 200 from Area to Attend District Scout Court of Honor

Over 200 parents and boys are expected to attend the Northern District court of honor of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, to be held at the Stamford First Baptist Church Monday, May 11 at 7:15 o'clock. They will come from Albany, Anson, Hawley, Hamlin, O'Brien, Rochester, Haskell and Stamford to enjoy a pot-luck supper together. Each family is to bring a covered dish or dessert with some sandwiches, and their own eating ware.

Troop 41 of Stamford, under the leadership of Herb Carter and Jack McLenden, will play host by presenting the opening and closing ceremonies and furnishing coffee and cold drinks for the evening.

Funeral Services for First Fatality from Hamlin in Korean War Slated Sunday

Body of Sergeant Alford Leon Holden, first fatality from the Hamlin area of the Korean war, is due to arrive in Hamlin today (Friday), and funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon.

The body will be escorted by his brother, Private First Class Travis D. Holden, also in the armed forces in Korea. Private Holden and the remains of his brother arrived in Oakland, California, Monday, and will arrive in Hamlin this evening at 8:10 o'clock. Alford Leon Holden was born March 17, 1931, in the Hiltson community, west of Hamlin, and died February 20 in Korea while serving with a tank battalion. He was 21 years, 11 months and three days of age. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, now living at Anton.

The body of Sergeant Holden will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessie at 121 Southwest Avenue D, to await arrival of relatives. Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Interment will be in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home. The service will be military, and an old friend of the family will officiate.

Among out-of-town attendants at the final rites will be Freddie Covington, fiancé of Sergeant Holden, and her parents of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grigg,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vaden, Willie, Jess and Bud Laney and families of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casleberry, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lively and families and W. D. Stewart and children of Lubbock; Mr. and

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Who's New This Week

A girl weighing six pounds 13 ounces was born on April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lofton C. Brown at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida. The father, Lieutenant Brown, is serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Whiting Field near Milton, Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Brown of Hamlin. The baby, who has been named Frances Joanne, is the third child for the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Adkins of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, on April 24. She weighed 8 light three pounds two ounces at birth in a Carlsbad hospital, and has been named Dee Ann. The father is a former Hamlin boy, and is a brother of Mrs. Delma Shelburne.

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MAKING OUR SOILS PRODUCE MORE—CHEAPER

Strides made by the manufacturing and processing plants of this great nation are familiar to most of the citizens of the Hamlin territory. Because of these strides all of us are living better, enjoying more of the necessities which were considered luxuries only a few years ago, such as electric refrigerators, comfortable and fast automobiles, radios and a thousand and one other big and little gadgets that make life pleasant and easy.

But the thing that many of us fail to realize is that much of the progress of our country's industries has not been entirely because of inventive genius, but due in a large measure to improved manufacturing methods that produce more and better products with less labor and in less time.

By the same token agricultural methods and processes are being improved. Changed plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting methods destined to help the farmer produce more crops with less effort on fewer acres at a greater profit certainly are what the intelligent farmer in the Hamlin region of today is looking for. Great strides in that direction have already been made, and still greater improvements and advances are in store for the aggressive, alert farmer and rancher.

The Herald has been printing success stories about the accomplishments of the Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, the county agent, the vocational agriculture teachers and other agencies and individuals.

We can remember, incidentally, when the county agent and such agencies as the Soil Conservation Service were looked upon by many as "some smart-aleck young fellows who are trying to change grandpa's ways of farming which everybody knows were best." But these "smart-alecks" have proved over and over that grandpa's methods were not the best in many instances—even to the point of artificial insemination with livestock.

Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are proving on their own farms and pastures that contouring, terracing, chiseling, tank building, crop rotation, plowing under legumes, strip-cropping improved breeding stock and numerous other modern methods pay off in a big way.

Grandpa's covered wagon was the best he could do, and he farmed the best he knew how. But grandpa's transportation would not do today, and neither would some of his other practices.

The Difference

When God made the oyster, He guaranteed him absolute economic and social security. He built the oyster a house, a shell, to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens his shell and food rushes in for him.

But when God made the eagle, He said, "The blue sky is the limit. Go build your house," and the eagle built on the highest mountain crag, where storms threaten him every day. For food he flies through miles of rain, snow and wind.

The eagle, and not the oyster, is the emblem of many free countries.

Remember Those Who Sleep

With the coming of warmer weather, along with a small portion of moisture, weeds and other growth of vegetation has become a major problem at the Hamlin East Cemetery, where rest the loved ones and friends of many people of our community. And a problem of keeping the City of the Dead attractive looking poses a big task for members of the Hamlin Cemetery Association and others interested.

Through the years the association has endeavored to work the lots of everybody at the cemetery, but membership in the group has not kept pace with the number of new graves that are being added to the cemetery. Financial support of the association's work, likewise, has dwindled to the point where there is not enough money in the treasury to hire sufficient caretakers to maintain all the lots as they should be.

Lennie Greenway, who has been secretary of the cemetery association for many years, and has devoted much time and energy to the task of maintaining the beauty and attractiveness of the cemetery, declares that much work needs to be done out there now. She urges relatives and friends of those buried there to cooperate in the current move to clean up the plots. Local people are urged to take their tools and go out and clean up their own lots as well as some adjoining ones because of pride in the City of the Dead. Out-of-town persons interested are asked to also assist in the project by making contributions to the maintenance fund, which may be sent to Miss Lennie at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

No greater way of a lasting respect for those who have passed on could be shown than by the whole-hearted cooperation of people in this project. Those who rest out there would have it that way.

Keeping People Informed

The newspapers of Texas, along with the school teachers, county judges, commissioners, oil companies, banks, insurance companies, power companies, farmers and others, are doing the biggest bit of lobbying in history at Austin.

A bill was passed four years ago by the Legislature that made it mandatory upon counties, cities, water districts and others to publish a financial statement of monies received and disbursed.

School districts were not included in the mandatory provision of the publication law.

A law has now been introduced to include school districts. The newspaper men of Texas believe that any political subdivision should be compelled to publish a financial report and tell the taxpayers what the money was spent for.

They believe that such publication will make for better management and better all-around government. We think the people are entitled to know where their tax dollar went and what it went for.

They do not believe that school trustees or school superintendents are dishonest or that school funds are being mis-managed or mis-appropriated. They feel that it is in the interest of good government for everyone that handles public funds to give an accounting.

Editorial of the Week

ROAD MENACE

New York, roughly, has six times as many automobiles to the square mile as has Texas. And Texas' traffic and enforcement problems are bad enough.

New York has its share of drunk drivers, too, but unlike Texas, is attacking them more strenuously in the Legislature. The New York Legislature has a bill which gives legal force to chemical tests for drunk drivers.

The constitution says you cannot make a man give evidence against himself. If you made him take a chemical test, perhaps he would be doing that.

To get around it, New York's proposed law states that you don't have to take the test when picked up for drunk driving; but, if you New York, roughly, has six times as many suspended. Without that license, you cannot drive.

These tests are becoming essential as evidence in court. New York's law legally paves the way for such evidence; in turn, it paves the way for better enforcement against a leading menace on the roads.—The Dallas Morning News.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Some of the events that transpired in these parts 20 years ago are recorded below, as taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 5, 1933:

Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Green entertained members of the Arcadian Club at their home last Thursday evening. After games of forty-two, in which high score was won by Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and Dr. A. E. Pardue, the following officers were elected: J. E. Moody, president; Dr. J. T. Bynum, vice president; Mrs. B. L. Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, reporter.

President Jim Moody, Secretary Mac Brundage, President-Elect Elmer Feagan, Richard Lehman, Denman Morgan and Bowen Pope attended the district meeting of Rotarians at San Angelo Tuesday.

Playing at the Ritz Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be "The Half Naked Truth" starring Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez.

Attending a meeting of the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary session were Bernice Fairley, Lola Proffitt, Ruby Dean, Dorothy Boyd, Florence Boyd, Ruby White, Hattie Jo and Della Bryson and Fannie Faye Wilkerson.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1943, the following news briefs are reproduced.

Hamlin was well represented at the 127th District Rotary convention at Abilene Sunday and Monday. Attending were: President and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, President-Elect and Mrs. Eddie Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Justice, J. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton and daughter, Mrs. Leon Thurman.

Mrs. J. H. Feagan was here last week for several days to look after her home and other interest. Mrs. Feagan has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Funk, at Rotan.

Abilene District Conference of the Methodist Church was held at Baird Wednesday. Attending from Hamlin were Rev. J. E. Herrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. C. A. Yates and Mrs. A. B. Gailton.

Mrs. Ellie Lee Essary received last Friday the parchment bearing the Purple Heart, an award given to the next of kin for men killed in action. Mrs. Essary was the mother of Private Harold A. Garrison, who was killed January 31, 1942.

Adelle Dixon went to Dallas Wednesday to take Ronald Keith and Judy Parker to their home after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1948:

Among members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Hamlin attending the district convention Sunday at Stamford were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mrs. Cleo Perryman, Mrs. Noble Watson, Mrs. J. C. Howard Jr., Lucille Scarborough and Arlie Cassie.

Deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank for the call at the close of business April 12 were \$3,572,401.75.

W. F. Johnson suffered a heart attack Monday and was taken to the Rotan Hospital.

In a recent poll conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce as to whether the merchants on Central Avenue wished to have parking meters installed or favored parking their cars and having their employees park their cars in the alleys back of the business houses, the result was six to one in favor of the rear parking.

Wanda Carter of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Rosie Embrey, at Hamlin Sunday.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among events in the Hamlin area a year ago, as recorded in the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 2, 1952, were:

Precinct convention for Jones County Democrats have been slated Saturday, according to L. H. McBride, precinct chairman. Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band was rated in three divisions at the regional band contests at Abilene Saturday. The green-and-white bandsters were rated first division for its concert playing, a second in sight reading, and third in marching.

Two Future Farmers of America judging teams from Hamlin High School qualified for participations in state contests when they placed in contests for boys in Areas I, II and IV held Saturday at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Creep-Fed Calves Loom as Good Way For Stockmen of Area Says Ted Gouldy

Fed cattle prices reacted, and well finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

Three loads of steers scaling 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Brothers of Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 30 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post averaged 1,166 pounds and were lot mates to steers sold here last week. Monday they brought \$20 against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasizing the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearlings and heifers from J. B. Jones of Marquez, Leon County. These young cattle averaged just over 700 pounds and the price was \$20.

Creep feeding of calves to produce beef calves comparable with these is being planned by cattlemen throughout the territory, and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the loan with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings should be bought around \$12 to \$15 this fall under present conditions. If such a market as that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling beef calves by creep feeding this summer.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22, and common plain and medium butcher cattle

drew \$12 to \$17, some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and cull to fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat short lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25, stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearling wethers drew \$15 to \$18. Aged wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, and other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Fort Worth in nearly three years, topping at \$24 to \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down. Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

Water Conservation Practices Observed

Joe Nowlin has completed a stock pond on his farm east of Stamford, reports the California Creek Soil Conservation District office at Stamford.

Construction of a diversion terrace and stock pond was started last week on the ranch of Ashcroft and Hill, northwest of Stamford. The diversion and tank were laid out by Garth McCallum and Charles R. Hewitt of the Soil Conservation Service. Ashcroft is building the diversion terrace to control outside water which had damaged cropland on the ranch. The tank will furnish water for his livestock. Ashcroft plans to plant blue panic grass on the field to furnish grazing.

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Grasshoppers Now Hatching, But No Big Damage Seen

Jumbo grasshoppers are hatching in some pastures north of Stamford, according to research conducted by W. J. Spicer of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Spicer was on the program at the county-wide cotton production meeting held at Stamford Friday. The jumbo has been found hatching in roadside ditches adjacent to cropland as well as the native pastures. Poison bait and aldrin spray offer some control for this pest.

Spicer stated that his agency does not expect a general outbreak of the flying or differential hopper in this area this year. Chlordane, toxaphene, aldrin, heptachlor and dieldrin all offer good control of the flying hopper, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

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Hamlin High School Mile Relay Team Sets New Region Record at Fast Meet

Hamlin High School's mile relay team took first honors in the Region 11-A track and field meet at Brownwood Saturday, but the entire group of contestants managed to place only ninth in a hotly contested meet.

The relay group placed in one other event, the 440-yard relay, taking fourth spot in this event.

Hamlin's milers set a new regional record in the mile relay with a time of 3:33.6. The former record of 3:38.0 was set by the Brady team in 1950. Members of the record-setting team were Don Kelly, Joe Don Hymer, James Burkhart and Glenn Smith.

Comanche took top honors in the regional meet after a member of the fourth-place mile relay team of Colorado City was declared ineligible. Comanche garnered 34 1-4 points to 33 9-14 for the Wolves.

Following Comanche and Colorado City in the Class A team totals were: Brady, 15 1/2; Winters, 15 1-4; DeLeon, 12; Stamford, 9 1-4; Anson, 7 1/2; Stephenville, 7; Hamlin, 6; San Saba, 5; Cisco, 3 4-7; Roby and Marble Falls, 2; and Lampasas, 1 4-7.

Complete results by events of the Saturday meet follow:

120-Yard High Hurdles—like Tension of San Saba, first; Don Maynard of Colorado City, second; Ronnie Burk of Brady, third; Weldon Turner of Comanche, fourth, Time: 14.6. (New record. Old record of 14.8 set by Tension in 1952).

100-Yard Dash—Hollis Galtney of Colorado City, first; Dalton Hicks of Comanche, second; Benny Colburn of Comanche, third; Kenneth McNutt of Comanche, fourth, Time 10.8.

Dash—Herman Johnson of DeLeon, first with 140 feet 9 inches; Jim Terrell of Stephenville, second, 140.8; Morris Warsaw of Roby, third, 145.7 1/2; John Rudder of Brady, fourth, 151.8 7/8.

Shot Put—Herman Johnson of DeLeon, first with 54 feet 3/4 inch; Jim Terrell of Stephenville, second, 48 2/3; Keith Miles of Stamford, third, 46.2; Curtis Cosby of DeLeon, fourth, 43 1/2. (New record. Old record of 52 feet 1 1/2 inches set by Johnson in 1952).

440-Yard Dash—Don Benthall of Anson, first; Calvin Lee of Comanche, second; Ronnie Young of Brady, third; Ernest Davis of Stamford, fourth, Time: 51.8.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Weldon Turner of Comanche, first; Charles Small of Colorado City, second; Jim Webb of Cisco, third; Ben of Comanche, fourth, Time: 20.1. (New record. Old record of 20.5 set by Maynard of Colorado City in 1952).

Pole Vault—Jerry Seasons of Brady, first, with 11 feet 7 inches; Jerry Byrnes of Comanche, John Rudder of Brady, Lee Wood of Winters and Don Meek of Colorado City tied for second with 10-6. (New record. Old record of 11 feet set by Seasons, Bobby Cleveland of Cisco and Bucky Nix of Anson in 1952).

440-Yard Relay—Winters (team composed of Dalvin Awalt, Bobby Holland, Arlie Holbrook and Benny Colburn) of Colorado City, second; Comanche, third; Hamlin, fourth, Time 44.4. (New record. Old record of 44.8 set by Brady in 1950).

Broad Jump—Berman Corbell of Colorado City, first, with 21 feet 4 1/2 inches; Lloyd Bridges of Comanche, second, 21-2 1/2; Arlie Holbrook of Winters, third, 20-11 1/2; Weldon Turner of Comanche, fourth, 19-10 1/2. (New record. Old record of 21 feet 5 1/2 inches set by Ulrich of Burnet in 1948).

220-Yard Dash—Hollis Galtney of Colorado City, first; Kenneth McNutt of Colorado City, second; Dalvin Awalt of Winters, third; Adams of DeLeon, fourth, Time: 23.0.

880-Yard Run—Perry Ellwood of Colorado City, first; Ronnie Taylor of Brady, second; James Thompson of Stamford, third; Bailey Mayo of Winters, fourth, Time: 2:05.0. (New record. Old record of 2:05.2 set by John Gary of Snyder in 1952).

High Jump—Lloyd Bridges of Comanche, first; Radford of Comanche, second; Singleton of Marble Falls, third; Mobley of Stephenville, fourth, Time: 44.4. (New record. Old record of 44.8 set by Roland Smith of Albany in 1950).

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Area Draft Board Again Reports No Draft Delinquents

Draft delinquents have never been much of a worry for the board at Anson, which serves Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, reports Mrs. Bill Dunwoody, clerk of the draft board.

The number of draft delinquents in Texas during the first quarter of 1953 decreased by eight per cent, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director said at Austin Tuesday.

Draft boards had 835 delinquents on their rolls at the beginning of the year, compared to 774 at the end of March, board reports show. Delinquencies totaled nearly 1,000 a year ago.

Board at Dallas, Houston, El Paso and Edinburg have 64 per cent of the delinquent total of the entire state. El Paso continues to have more than any other single county.

The number of boards having no delinquents decreased from 27 at the beginning of the year to 17 as of the end of the first quarter.

Boards having no delinquents as of the end of March are located at Lufkin, Palestine, Pleasanton, Angleton, Temple, Brownwood, La Grange, Richmond, Fredericksburg, Lockhart, Anson, Jayton, Lampasas, Giddings, Perryton, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

A delinquent is defined in selective service regulations as a person required to be registered under the selective service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under provisions of the selective service law. Only a local board can declare a man delinquent.

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BUCK UP, THEY FILL IT EVERY SUMMER—Judie, the Boston terrier, seems to be telling his master, Mike Vandiver, that the Pagoda Pool at Midland will be soon filled. While he waits for summer to come around that corner though, Mike is going to have to put his trunks back in the closet and settle for some splashes in the bathtub.

McCAULLEY COMMUNITY NEWS

By RUBY FERRYMAN

Kay and Darlene Carpenter of Earth were visitors in McCaulley School Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faught and John Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland and Donnie visited relatives at Lamesa over the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the W. R. Perryman home were Mrs. L. Leggett of Rochester, Mrs. Tom McCasland, Wayne and Gary of Midland, Mrs. Edwin Lott and Kay Lynn of Whitharral, Mrs. Glenn Leggett and Preston of Shallowater.

Word came to relatives here of the sudden passing of Mrs. John Wishert, the former Minta Millisap. Burial was to be in the Cooper cemetery in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker of Breckenridge are the parents of a new daughter, born April 25 in the Callan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Johnson left Wednesday for Dallas.

The senior 4-H Club boys had a party Tuesday night of this week.

McCaulley girls' volleyball team was entered in a tournament last week-end.

Sergeant Holden is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden of Anson; three sisters, Mrs. R. G. Snodgrass and Barbara and Carlene Holden, all of Anson; three brothers, L. B. Holden and Clifford Holden of Anson and Private First Class Travis D. Holden; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden of Hamlin; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan of Seymour.

Mrs. Travis Holden will join her husband in Hamlin after several months of overseas duty in Korea.

Rains Aid Cotton Prospects, But Insects Threaten

Rains, heavy enough to relieve the immediate need for moisture, fell over a large part of the state covering most of West Texas as far south as Abilene, southeastward to San Antonio and all areas north of a line extending eastward from San Antonio through the upper coastal areas, reports the Texas agricultural extension service in its weekly report on the insect situation affecting cotton.

The Coastal Bend, Southwest and Lower Rio Grande Valley areas continue to need rain. Recent cold weather was unfavorable for cotton growth in the northern, eastern, central and south central areas, but warm weather following the recent rain should be conducive to recovery from cold damage by the cotton crop. Improved moisture conditions should result in the rapid planting of the remainder of the cotton acreage.

Boll weevil infestations are heavy enough to warrant control measures in a few fields in the Lower Valley. Over-wintered boll weevils continue to be found in considerable numbers in some fields in Jim Wells and Refugio Counties of southern Texas.

Cotton fleahoppers are causing damage in some fields in all sections of the Lower Valley. Light infestations exist in all southern counties through the Upper Coastal area.

WAR FATALITY

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Fletcher, Marcus Fletcher, Sara Kay Fomby, Everett Gibson, Jerry Fred Jay, Brenda Gould, Libby Johnson, Vermelle Johnson, Donna Jean Kidd, Allan Leonard, Ginger Means, Jimmy Maxwell, Georgia McDonnell, Judy Parker, Gloria Rodgers, Bryan Shelburne, Bobby Spaulding, Kay Shelburne, Gene Steele, Joe Stephens, Jim Stinnett, Bette June Teague, Charlotte Jo Wallace, Mary Ann Wilbanks and Virgil Wilson.

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Social Security Man To Be a Stamford to Help Area Citizens

Nathaniel H. Houston will be at the post office in Stamford at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, May 1. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on May 15 and 29.

Applications are still being received for payments to children of World War II veterans who were killed in action or who died after discharge, according to a statement made this week by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. In any case where such surviving children are eligible for benefits, and where application has not yet been filed, substantial amounts are being lost by the delay in checking on their rights.

HAMLIN BANDS

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Mrs. Clifford Bolander and daughter of California; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barger and family of San Angelo; Otis Hogan of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lilly of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eerrell Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles and Bill Johnson of Holliday; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan of Hamlin.

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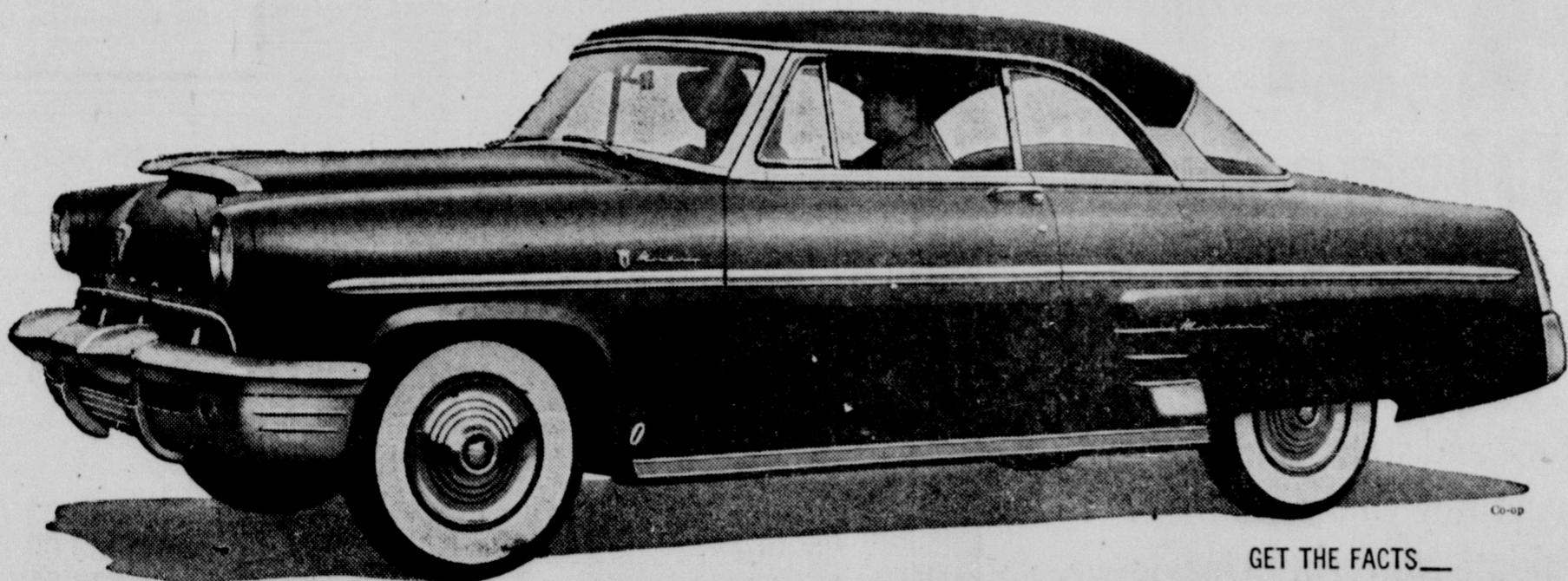


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Engagement of Susanne Hudson and Walter Chalcraft Revealed at Tea

Mrs. M. T. Hudson entertained Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock at her home with a tea for friends when the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Susanne, was revealed.

Miss Hudson will become the bride of Walter P. Chalcraft, director of music in the Hamlin Schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chalcraft of Seattle, Washington.

Miss Hudson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson, longtime residents of Hamlin.

The bride-to-be wore a navy iridescent taffeta after-five party frock with a rhinestone studded bodice and with white sequins and rhinestones circling the wide sweet-

heart neckline. Her flowers were white carnations, a gift from the bridegroom-to-be. White shoes completed her attire.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson greeted the guests at the door. She then presented the bride's mother; and next in line was the bride-elect. Others in the receiving line were Sylvia Partin of Crane, Eleanor Huchingson, Betty Campbell of Lamesa, Pearl Hudson and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lamesa. Miss Hudson and Mrs. Griffin are aunts of the bride-elect. Miss Partin and Miss Campbell are classmates of the honoree at McMurry College at Abilene. Miss Huchingson was a high school classmate and is now a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The three will serve as wedding attendants for the forthcoming ceremony.

Miss Partin will be maid-of-honor and Misses Campbell and Huchingson will be bridesmaids, with Mrs. Earle C. Misener of Los Angeles, California, sister of the bride-elect, who will be matron-of-honor. Flowers girls will be Linda Hudson of Odessa and Kay Binion of Fort Worth, cousins of the honoree.

Mrs. Brad Rowland and Rose Brady played piano selections, and Mrs. Don Lock poured. The bride-elect's colors of orchid, purple and pink were carried out in the table decorations. Orchid and purple iris with Queen Anne's lace were used as the centerpiece with pink candles.

Announcement of the wedding date was made by using tiny bridal bouquet with "Susanne and Walter—June 14" printed in gold on the satin ribbon streamers.

Miniature bridal bouquets were placed on a reflector at one end of the table, and a bride was in the center. Cake squares iced in white with orchid and pink roses were served with romance bluish punch and toasted nuts. The table was laid with a white imported linen hand-drawn work and crystal appointments.

The bride's book was a white satin wedding bell with a music box enclosed. It was made and presented by the bride-elect's cousin, Mrs. J. M. Harlow of Abilene, who presided at the register.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. James Simmons, Kay Bessire, Beth Jones, Charlene Mayhew, Eleanor Temple, Mrs. Ben Elkins, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. C. D. Hudson.

The Hudson home was decorated throughout with spring flowers. More than 100 guests called.

Methodist Group Discusses Events on Missionary Work

Current events about the missionary work of the Methodist Church were discussed when members of Circle 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Jones. Eleven members and four visitors attended.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley, circle chairman, presided over the business session and also led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Anderson brought the meditation, and Mrs. A. B. Carlton and Mrs. Tom Teague had different ones discuss current events about the missionary work. Mrs. Teague dismissed the group with prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Jones, served cake and punch to the attendants.

Methodist Women's Circle to Honor Mrs. McBride in Name

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will henceforth be known as the Bonnie McBride Circle, it was revealed Tuesday morning when members of the group met for a spring brunch in the home of Mrs. Jack Richey.

The circle was named after Mrs. McBride because of the inspiration she had been to the circle. A silver vegetable bowl was presented to the honoree as a tribute of appreciation and esteem from the members.

Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater interestingly told the group of her past summer spent at Hawaii. Her talk was illustrated with colored slides. She emphasized her work in the vacation Bible schools and youth camps in the islands.

The circle presented this year's life service pin to Mrs. Jerry Waggoner for her loyal service.

Those attending were Mmes. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater, guest, A. T. (May Dean) Geoffrey, Jap Kamp, Ruth McClung, A. A. Hackley, L. W. Shivers, Ed Bailey, Bill Harbert, Wesley Nail, S. E. Ferguson Jr., J. B. Terrell Jr., George Poe, L. H. McBride, Jerry Waggoner, W. F. Martin, S. Duane Bruce, Dean Witt, John D. Ferguson, Willard Maberry, L. M. Hardy, C. D. Leonard, E. J. Hawkins, Gerald Young and M. L. Smith.

Good Neighbor Club Hears Program on Work Simplification

"Simplify Your Work" was the topic of discussion at the Nienda community center last Tuesday when the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met, with Mrs. Clara Scott and Mrs. Winnie Ueckert as hostesses.

Mrs. Verlon Hodges and Mrs. Alice Westmoreland had charge of the program on "Simplifying Your Work." They gave a demonstration on bed making.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mmes. Verlon Hodges, Inez McCoy, Oleta Hodnett, Lila Weaver, Tommye Hodnett, Fayrene Weaver, Doris Westmoreland, Charlene Joiner, Alice Westmoreland, Mildred Weaver and the hostesses.

The club met April 28 at the center with Mrs. Linda Williams and Mrs. Tressia Williams as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schemmann of St. Paul, Minnesota, visited the Tate Mays last week. The Schemmanns had spent the winter in California.



SECOND BLUE BIRD GROUP VISITS HERALD—Happy Blue Bird group of Hamlin went through The Herald plant last week and are pictured above (left to right): First row—Linda Kay Watson, Sue Raley, Nola Davis, Nina Jean, Reta Maynard; second row—Mrs. Rupert Raley, leader; Linda Presnall, Jimmy Sue Christian, Janice Richardson, Minna Mae Campbell, Landa Kay Cavitt, Mrs. E. R. Watson and Mrs. J. T. Davis, leaders.

Alta Louise Kirkland And Malcolm Lutze Married Sunday

Alta Louise Kirkland became the bride of Walter Lee Lutze Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland, in Hamlin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lutze, also of Hamlin.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. The bride attended Hamlin Schools.

Attending the wedding and reception which followed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Steve and Hazel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loflin, Linda, Lola and David Laurell of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkland, G. W. Marvin and Nancy, Layman Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Lutze, Fay and Mae, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bogle of McCamey.

Women to Observe Demonstration Week

Members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs are staging their local observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week on Thursday, May 1, at the Woman's Club house at Anson, beginning at 2:30 p. m., reports Jimmie Lou Waincott, county home demonstration agent.

Program for the day will picture in pantomime the growth and development of rural homes in the last 50 years. Each club will take part in the program. This also ties National Home Demonstration Club Week with the local celebration of the golden anniversary of the farm demonstration.

Evelyn Montgomery And E. L. Porter Wed at Sweetwater

Mary Evelyn Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Sylvester became the bride of E. L. Porter, the son of Mrs. Mary I. Porter of Jackson, Alabama, in a ceremony performed recently at Sweetwater.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the Sweetwater Highland Heights Methodist Church, read the single ring service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Edwards.

The couple's only attendants were Mrs. Edwards, aunt of the bride, and Mr. Edwards.

The bride wore a two-piece faille dress with a solid navy skirt and a navy and white striped top. Accessories were in navy and white, and her corsage was red roses.

The Porters will live a Sylvester where he is employed by the Lone Star Cement Company plant. Mrs. Porter is a graduate of McCaulley High School.

FHA Girls Attend Open House at Tech

Four Future Homemakers of Hamlin High School attended the sixteenth annual open house of the home economics division of Texas Technological College at Lubbock Saturday.

A few of the many things the girls saw were a style show of clothes made and modeled by home economics students, two complete kitchens in two different floor plans, the college nursery school, and the crafts laboratory.

Those attending were Quata Miller, Peggy Jenkins, Allene Reynolds and Atha Lea Grice, and Edith Scott, advisor.

Friendship Club Members to Go to County Observance

All members were urged to attend a tea and book review to be given May 7 at Anson in celebration of National Home Demonstration Club Week, when the Friendship Home Demonstration Club of Hamlin met last Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and a game. Mrs. J. E. Johnson gave a council report.

Members of the Friendship will attend the Anson gathering in good numbers, a check-up reveals. The club will also put flowers in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital in observance of the week, which will be May 3 to 9.

Mrs. Bert Fomby gave a demonstration on "Rules of Work" in which step and time-saving hints were offered for the housewife.

Cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Ed Branscum, Sol Branscum, Bert Fomby, Harry Gardner, Gene Witt, LaFoy Patterson, Robert Johnson, Ray Johnson, H. S. Stovall, W. M. Brown, June Jones, Elbert Payne, D. W. Carlton, H. E. Brown, members; Mrs. Edgar Duncan, a visitor; and the hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. M. S. Johnson.

County Agent Talks On Homemakers Workshop at Club

County Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Waincott had charge of the program when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Nienda community center. She discussed "Homemakers Workshop." Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Linda Williams and Mrs. Tressia Williams.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mmes. Billie Brown, Doris Westmoreland, Winnie Ueckert, Fayrene Weaver, Lila Weaver, Clara Scott, Tommye Hodnett, Verlon Hodges, Viva Joiner, Charlene Joiner, Inez McCoy, Adela Kelley, Oleta Hodnett and the hostesses and Miss Waincott.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, May 12, at the community center, with Mmes. Verlon Hodges and Sara Sharp as hostesses.

Mrs. Jim Dickey left Sunday for Odessa and Midland for a ten-day visit with relatives.

Business and Professional Women to Go to State Convention at San Antonio

Twenty-six members attended the regular business meeting of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Maggie Mae Seymour was elected delegate to attend the state BB&PW Club convention in San Antonio in June, and Edith Ann Scott was named alternate. Other members planning to attend the convention are Mmes. E. M. Wilson, A. A. Hackley, Minnie Wilson and Alta Haight and Miss Jo Hargrove.

The club voted to invite the high school senior girls to attend the May dinner meeting. It was also voted to honor a senior girl each month by an invitation to attend the club meetings. This would be by selection.

A committee including Alta Haight, Edith Ann Scott and Jo Hargrove was appointed to investigate ways to go about sponsoring a Newcomers' Club.

The executive committee will be in charge of the May dinner meeting. Officers will be elected for the 1953-54 year.

ANOTHER PATIENT?

While calling on the superintendent of an insane asylum, a visitor asked him:

"How do you know when your inmates are ready to leave?"

"Oh," explained the superintendent, "we've a system all figured out. I say to them: 'Magellan sailed around the world three times. On which trip did he die?'"

"Gosh!" commented the visitor, "you know it's been so long since I studied that stuff, I doubt if I could answer that one myself."

DR. JOHN BLUM

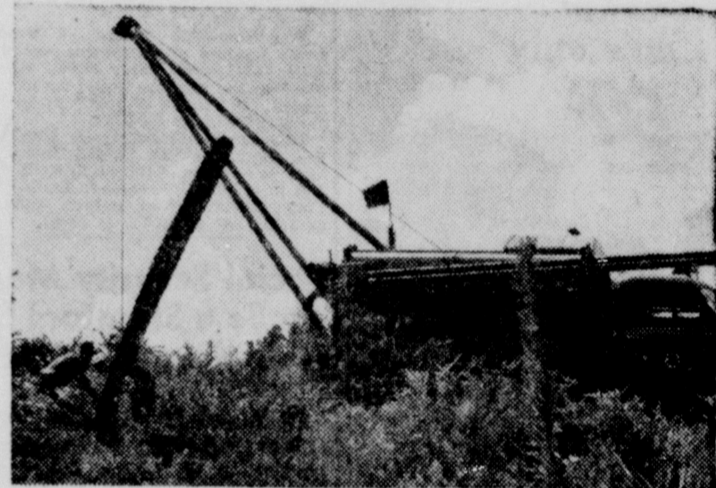
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Other Real Estate	1.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	191,052.53
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds	\$2,027,832.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,067,726.75
	\$3,095,558.75
Total Assets	\$4,568,347.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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Shooting Expert To Feature Lions Program Tuesday

Captain Don Lawrence of the Texas Highway Patrol office at Camp Mabry, Austin, will present a pistol shooting demonstration as a feature of the Lions Club ladies' night Tuesday evening at the Junior High School gymnasium, it was announced by President Claude Lancaster of the civic organization, when the Lions met Tuesday at noon for their regular weekly luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

Accompanying Captain Lawrence will be Chief W. J. Elliott of the Texas Highway Patrol Austin office and Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene office of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Committees for the ladies' night, which will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, were named by Lancaster Tuesday as follows: Travis Hash, Luther Haight, Earl Petty and C. C. Bailey, decorations; Haskell Carter, W. T. Johnson, W. O. Seals, A. Spencer and D. D. Sheburne, greeting; Bob Nunley, C. D. Phelps, Charles Lovell, Onis Crawford and Jack Hames, arrangements.

Rev. Chester Hedrick, pastor of Lueders Baptist Church, was the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club. "When men put their minds to the task of working for the good of their community, much can be accomplished for goodness and right living," declared Hedrick. He used the Biblical story of Ezra rebuilding Jerusalem in the face of strife and criticism, and compared present-day opposition to constructive work by worthwhile citizens.

Besides Rev. Hedrick, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Grover Prewitt, Rev. J. C. Hinson, and Joe Breed of Anson.



DR. W. C. HAMBRICK

Draft Calls Dip Into Men of Lower Age Brackets

Draft calls are dipping gradually into the younger age brackets to get the men to meet the quotas of the Anson board serving the three-county group of Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties, reveals Mrs. Bill Dunwoody, clerk of the board. And this trend is being reflected in drafts calls for the state, too.

Only 27 out of every 100 men drafted so far in April from state draft boards are 19-year-olds, a special survey being made by state selective service headquarters at Austin revealed Saturday.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said that most of these "are just under 20. Up to this point in April," he continued, "1,210 men have been inducted. Of this number, 887 are 20 years old or older."

The state selective service director pointed out that more 19-year-olds are being examined than are getting inducted. Before they receive induction orders, they reach their twentieth birthday in many cases, he said.

"Some registrants and their parents have gained the false impression that all men who have reached their nineteenth birthday will be inducted almost immediately," General Wakefield commented.

He explained that the term "19-year-old," as used by selective service, includes all registrants who have reached their nineteenth birthday but who have not reached their twentieth.

Selective service regulations require each local board to induct the oldest registrants classified 1-A and found acceptable by the armed forces before taking younger men.

Office Supplies at the Herald

Dr. W. C. Hambrick New Optometrist Practicing in City

Dr. W. C. Hambrick of Abilene is the new optometrist practicing in Hamlin on Thursdays of every week. He has offices over Waggoner Drug Company.

Dr. Hambrick attended Central School and Abilene High School. He moved to Dallas in 1933, where he later graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. He attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington for one year, and entered the military service in 1941.

He went overseas with the Amphibian Engineers of the Army and remained with them in the Pacific Theater through the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns, and the occupation of Japan for two years. He attended Texas Christian University after his separation from service.

While attending Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Hedrick was on the teaching staff. He received both the doctor of optometry and B. S. degrees in February, 1949.

He returned to Abilene in April, 1949, and entered practice with Dr. O. B. Stanley. He recently assumed the business of Dr. T. S. Higginbotham in Abilene.

Dr. Hambrick is directors of public relations of West Central Texas Optometric Society, affiliated with the Texas Optometric Association, and the American Optometric Association.

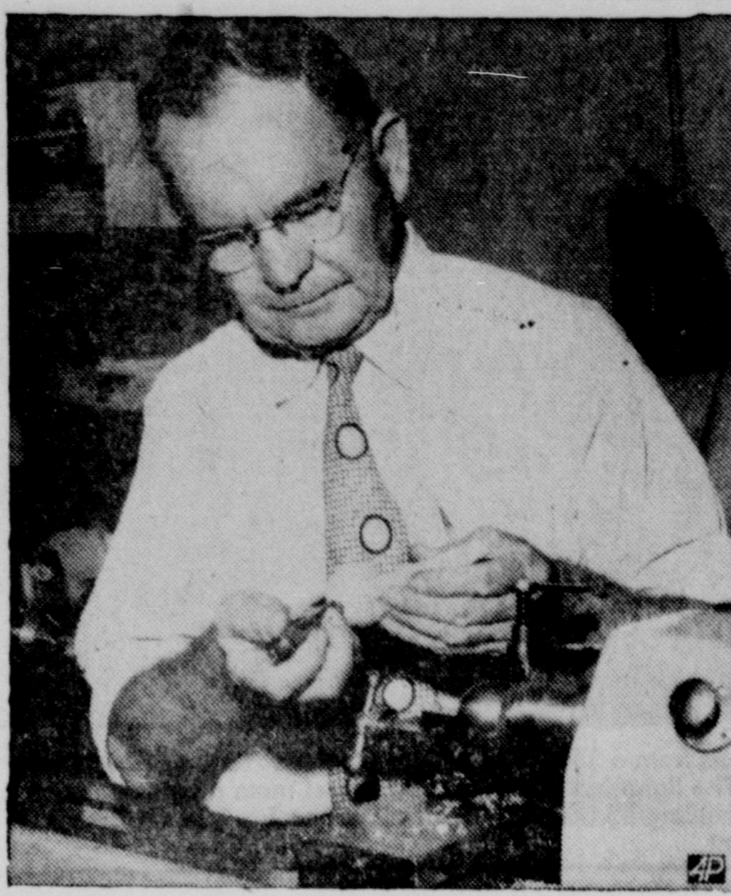
Counsel and New Colors Will Aid Home Decorators in Section

With the coming of spring many Hamlin area people are turning their thoughts to the brightening up of their homes, and one of the section's leading color experts is ready to lend a helping and advising hand.

Hall's Color Mart, next door to Lone Star Gas Company's office on South Central Avenue, has 1,322 lovely decorator colorizer paint colors that simplify the home decorators' problems. There are hundreds of deep tones, too. Available in seven finishes, the colors are for interior and exterior, points out A. C. Hall, proprietor of Hall's Color Mart.

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HIP BONE OR TINY INSTRUMENT—A. P. Fruen of the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston can make a hip bone or a tiny instrument. He devises a lot of other scientific gadgets too—anytime university research scientists need special equipment to solve their problems.

New Officers Named For Cub Scout Unit

New officers for the Cub Scouts of Hamlin for the 1953-54 year have recently been named as follows: Ned Moore, Cubmaster; Weldon Johnson, assistant Cubmaster; Grady Smith, committee chairman; John Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

Committeemen for the group are: O. H. Weaver, parent relation committeeman; Sigmund Stovall, program committeeman; Joe Stevens, finance committeeman; Dr. M. L. Smith, institutional represented elected by the Parent-Teacher Association, sponsor.

There are more states east than west of the Mississippi River.

Santa Fe Carloadings Still Run Below 1952

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 25, 1953, were 22,541 compared with 23,731 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,786 compared with 12,664 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 36,327 compared with 36,395 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,177 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Washington's estate at Mount Vernon comprised 2,700 acres.

Harvard University, founded in 1636, is the oldest college in the United States.

Bob Feagan Wins \$25 Prize for Song Essay

Bob Feagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan of Hamlin, last week was awarded at \$25 cash prize my Radio Station KWKC of Abilene as first place winner in a contest promoted by the station or an essay on "What My School Song Means to Me."

Young Feagan is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Elzy Bennett Thanks People for Courtesies While in Office

Elzy Bennett, who recently resigned as tax assessor-collector of Jones County submits the following article:

Having submitted my resignation as tax assessor-collector of Jones County, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of this county for your support in past elections and for your courtesy and cooperation during my terms in office. I trust you

will extend to my successor, Ima B. Dougherty, the same consideration that you have shown me.

It has been an honor to serve you, and I express my sincere gratitude and best wishes to each of you.—Elzy Bennett, 1c

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Roger Babson Says Schools Failing to Teach Fundamentals to Students Today

Your business and your schools are discussed this week by Roger W. Babson, widely known economist and analyst, who is a regular contributor to the columns of The Herald. He says:



The dean of a city university recently said that he could teach a class of 600 as well as 16. He taught them, but I doubt how well. The students were exposed to a public address system with movies and lectures, but never did they get a chance, like Mark Hopkins' students, to "sit on the other end of a log and know their teacher."

The dean "short-changed" those students. Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I think the purpose of education, in addition to giving a man the tools of language and arithmetic, is to teach him to think and pray. Quite recently I have the chance to talk with young people who are applying for jobs. Often I ask them what kind of work they want, what they think they can do on a job, and why they think they can do it better than the next fellow.

Such simple questions usually stump the average high school and college job hunters. They know little about the world of work. They have never appraised themselves to know their job strengths and weaknesses. So I turn to something I think they do know. I ask a simple arithmetical question. I find they can't even figure compound interest!

HAMLIN V.F.W. POST NO. 6014



V. F. W. Head-Meets at quarters on the First and Third Tuesday Nights at 8:00 o'clock.

I try to discuss a little current event and I find they have no adequate historical knowledge to hang events upon. I turn to economics, as my Professor Stephens did with a college senior the other day. He asked the student if he could give some reasons why business had a bad reputation in the minds of some people. What do you suppose was the answer?

"People think the average business is out to gyp them. Prices are too high. Business needs to learn how to mass-produce more and waste less on advertising so that prices will become lower." He hadn't heard about the problem of over-production, nor could he explain the great advantages of advertising. If this is the end-product of modern education, then let's do something about it in a hurry.

There is something frightening about the ineffectiveness of current educational procedures. Too much emphasis is placed on the "degree" aspects of education. Too little thought is given to the needs of the inner man. Look about your own city or town and note what you see.

Communities call in specialists to survey their educational needs. A grand new steel and concrete school building is recommended, functional in every respect. They want "the best for their children," they say. Never mind whether the pe-plec an pay for it or not. A modern one-story structure does not need to be built like a bomb-proof bank vault.

They forget that educational theory and practice change, and that their expensive rockpile will be outmoded long before it is outworn and probably before it is paid for! When they get the school built, they can all point with pride to the building. But then, there is little money left to pay a 6-cent salary to attract good teachers to that school. I wonder if we have not lost our perspective.



\$500,000 SMOKE—Smoke pours from a \$500,000 oil fire that was started at Mount Pleasant with a bolt of lightning. The lightning hit an 80,000 barrel main oil storage tank and later spread to a second tank holding 55,000 barrels of oil. The fire was on a tank farm installation near Mount Pleasant.

Shipments of Chrysler Cars Ahead of 1952

Shipments of Chrysler cars so far this year are 56 per cent ahead of the same period last year—an all-time high, reports E. C. Quinn, vice president and general manager of Chrysler division of Chrysler Corporation, through Prewitt Motors, the Hamlin Chrysler-Plymouth dealer.

During April, Quinn reported, Chrysler division should set another record inasmuch as shipments for the first 10 working days of this month amounted to 7,070 cars. This is a 44.5 per cent increase over last 1952 period.

that school. I wonder if we have not lost our perspective.

If America is to stay strong and if American business is to grow and prosper, it needs intelligent and praying teachers. Low salaries—you know, too well—don't buy competent workers for you; they don't buy competent teachers either. You are paying, through taxation or rent, part of the education bill. What are you doing to see that your community is putting the emphasis where it belongs?

Hundreds of cities and towns have, during the last few years, strapped themselves financially with luxury school buildings which they cannot afford. This ends, for a good long time, the possibility of paying good teachers enough to keep them on the job or to get other really good instructors to take their places. City elections will come this fall. In many cases there will be special referendum on education. When voting, remember bricks and mortar do not make a school.

VETERANS QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—If I take Veterans' Administration vocational counseling in connection with my Korean GI bill training, do I have to abide by the counselor's decision as to what I should study?

Answer—The VA counselor will not make any decision as to what you should study under the Korean GI bill. Instead, the purpose of the entire counseling process is to help you understand your own aptitudes, interests and abilities, so that you will be in a better position to make up your own mind.

Q—If a veteran does not specify how he wants his national service life insurance paid out, in what form will his beneficiary receive it after he dies?

A—If the veteran has made no selection of any mode of settlement, the insurance will be paid in 36 equal installments to his beneficiary. The beneficiary, however, has the right to change to any other method of settlement, so long as it is on the installment plan and not a lump sum payment.

Q—I understand that if my entitlement to GI bill education under the World War II program runs out after I have reached the mid-point of a semester, I will be able to continue, under the GI bill, to the end of the semester. My entitlement just past that

McDonald's Manager Goes to Store Meeting

Donley Williams, manager of McDonald's Department Store, left Sunday for Hastings, Nebraska, to attend a meeting of store managers of the concern.

Williams will be gone all this week. He will buy merchandise for the local store while he is gone.

point, and then have VA carry me to the end of the semester?

A—No. Under VA regulations you may not elect to pay for a portion of your semester, and thereby extend your entitlement. You must pay from the time your entitlement expires if you wish to stay in school.

Q—Before I went back on active duty, I took training under the World War II GI bill. I have been discharged again, this time with a disability. Would I be permitted to take further training under Public Law 16, even though I have already had training under the GI bill?

A—Yes, provided VA finds you need it to overcome the handicap of your disability and you meet the other eligibility requirements of the law. Your previous training, however, will be considered in setting up a new program for you, and it may not be duplicated unless it is essential to restore your employability.

W. J. Holder, 43, Former Hamlinite, Killed in Accident

William Jackson Holder, 43-year-old former feed and poultry store operator in Hamlin, was instantly killed and his wife, Myrtle, was critically injured Saturday night at 7:46 o'clock at a grade crossing in San Bernardino, California, when their automobile and a train collided.

The Holders moved from Hamlin last June, and since had resided at McGregor and Lorena in Central Texas. He had operated the Holder Feed and Poultry business on South Central Avenue, two doors north of the Herald office.

According to a story in The San Bernardino Sun received by The Herald, the accident occurred at a busy intersection in the California city when the car occupied by the Holders and the Reeves family of Moody, Texas, collided with the Union Pacific Railway's luxury train, City of Los Angeles. The car was dragged about 300 yards by the train before it could be stopped.

Engineer Ira R. Adams of the crack train, which was eastbound for Chicago, Illinois, from Los Angeles, said the bell was ringing and whistle blowing and that the automatic warning signals were operating at the crossing.

Also killed in the accident were Randy Reeves, about six years old, and his brother, Monnie Fay Reeves, a year and a half. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Reeves, were critically injured.

Mrs. Reeves died Sunday night as a result of injuries sustained in the car-train crash.

J. W. Waldrop Buys M. & H. Station No. 1

Sale of the M. & H. Service Station, No. 1, just north of The Hamlin Herald office, was announced last week-end by the former owners, Othel Murphree and Lee Hastings. New owner is J. W. Waldrop of McCaulley, well known in this and his home community.

Alfred Hastings will continue to be connected with the station, Mr. Waldrop announces.

She said that if he was her husband she'd give him poison; and he said that if she was his wife he'd take it.

Commencement Dates Set for High School

Dates for commencement exercises were set this week by school officials for Hamlin High School Baccalaureate services will be conducted Sunday evening, May 17, in the high school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening, May 21.

Thirty-nine seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas this year, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

Katy Carloadings Up From Those for 1952

Local carloadings for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines for the week ending April 17, 1953, were 4,709 compared with 4,415 for the corresponding week last year. Received from connections were 4,298 compared with 4,351 for the same week in 1952.

Katy has moved a total of 143,680 cars to date compared with 144,814 cars for the same period a year ago.

Typographical Errors: "The dog that bit Jasper Jensen is on trail in circus court. When he master came into the court room the dog greeted him with leaks and bounds. As Jensen testified to being bitten, the dog sat near the bailiff and wet silently."

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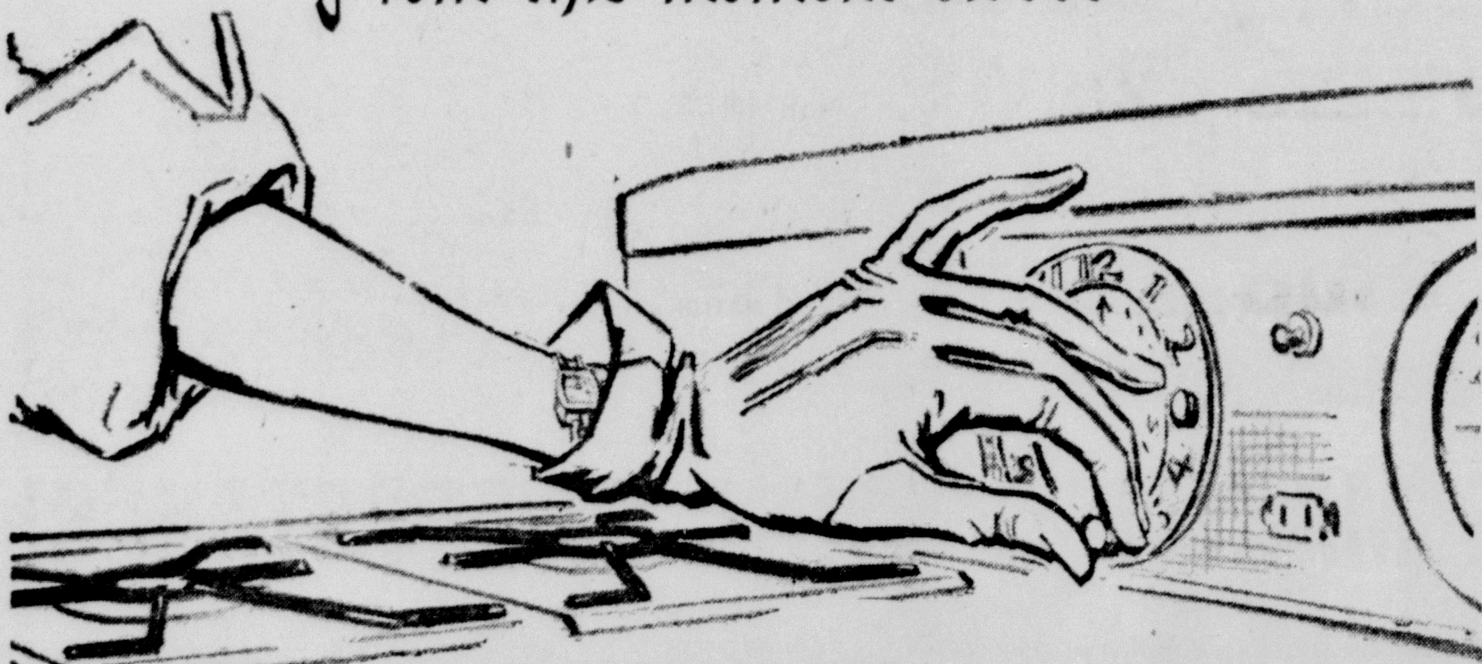
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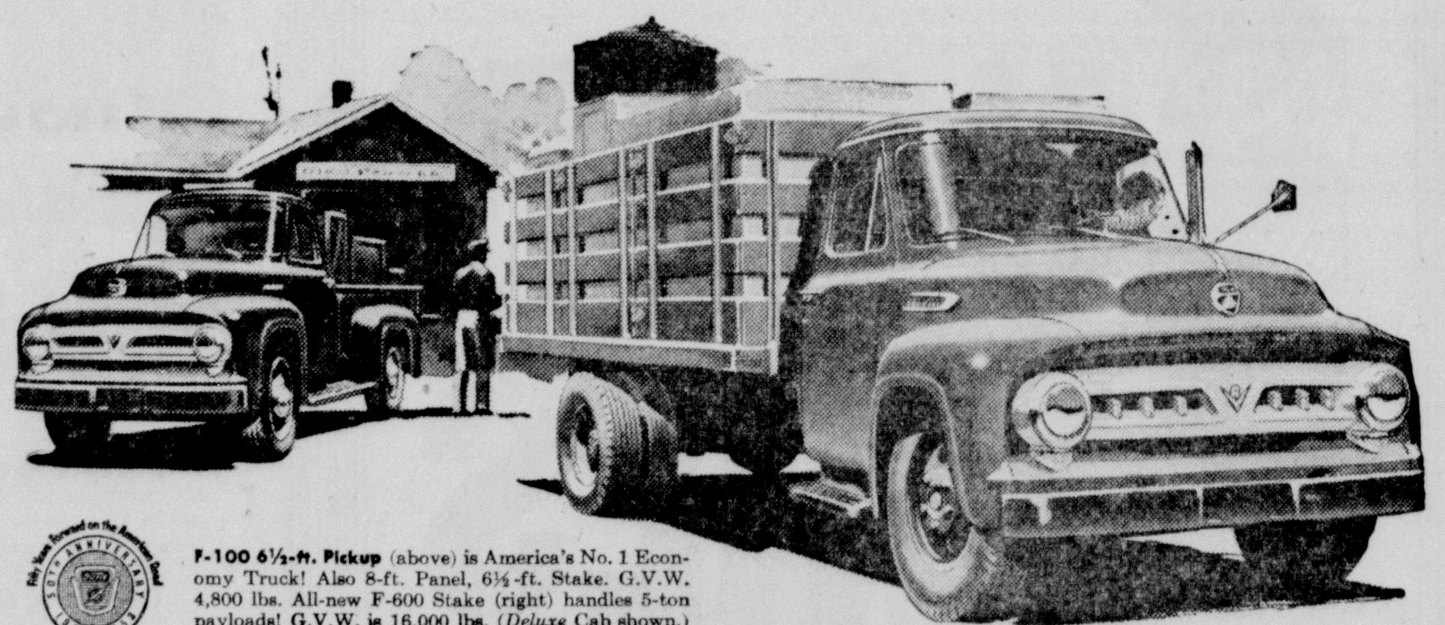
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Funeral Rites for Cass B. Rowland Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Cass B. Rowland, 69-year-old former postmaster at Hamlin, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ. Warder K. Novak, minister of the church, and Minister Allen Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico, officiated.

Rowland died at his home in Hamlin at 9:50 p. m. Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Born in Tiptonville, Mississippi, on August 23, 1883, Rowland came to Jones County with his family when he was seven years old. The family settled at Funston, seven miles east of Anson, where they farmed until 1909.

Mr. Rowland entered the postal service as a carrier at Clyde. Later he went into the railroad postal service at Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Houston and Sealy.

On April 13, 1919, he became acting postmaster at Hamlin, then in 1920 was appointed postmaster, which position he held until February 6, 1936. He continued his service in the Hamlin post office as clerk from 1936 to 1945, when he retired.

The pioneer was an ardent sports fan, and watched with interest sports activities of Hamlin High School and other schools and teams in which his grandsons became stellar performers.

Mr. Rowland married Hettie Proctor on January 21, 1905, at Anson. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Young of Hope, New Mexico, Gladys Rowland of Lubbock and Mrs. W. L. McGlothlin of Abilene; one son, Brad Rowland Sr., assistant postmaster now at Hamlin; one brother, E. E. Rowland of Anson; and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

The knot, or sea-mile, is about one and one-sixth land miles.

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REAL COWBOYS—Athletic teams at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene are known as the Cowboys and some real honest-to-goodness Cowboys are the members of the school's rodeo team (left to right): Bill Teague, Joe Chase, James Micler, Dick Barrett, Lee Cockrell, Coach Bill Ledbetter, Gip Lovejoy, David Rushing, Buzz Fredericks and Gene Frazier.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

OIL & GAS LEASES, WARRANTY DEEDS, ETC.

Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed March 21, 1953.

No. 1067: Transfer of Royalty Interest—Roy Deskin to W. R. Hughes, March 13, 1953. Being 1-64th interest in all of the south half of Alexander Bell Survey 6, containing 280 acres, and a part of Section 15, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1068: Subdivision of Oil Lease—Federal Land Bank of Houston to Harley Sadler et al, March 9, 1953. Being 181-7/8 acres out of Survey 46, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1074: Assignment of Oil Lease—Charles E. Passel to R. J. O'Brien Jr., February 23, 1953. Being undivided one-eighth interest in land out of Section 32, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

Filed March 23, 1953.

No. 1085: Oil Lease—L. L. et ux to Roy Deskin, December 30, 1952. Being all of the south half of the A. Bell Survey 6, containing 280 acres, and a part of Section 15, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 1086: Oil Lease—V. D. Linville et al to Roy Deskin, December 30, 1952. Being all of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, containing 160 acres. Five-year term.

No. 1087: Assignment of Oil Lease—Roy Deskin to B. Baldrige et al, March 10, 1953. Being undivided three-fourths interest in all of the south half of Alexander Bell Survey 6, containing 280 acres, and same land as under our File 1067.

No. 1088: Assignment of Oil Lease—Gore Drilling Company to L. C. Ferguson, March 17, 1953. Being undivided three-eighths interest in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 42, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, containing 80 acres.

No. 1097: Warranty Deed—Alamo Gavin Wilcox to E. V. Chastain et ux, March 23, 1953. Being all of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 65 of Original Town of Hamlin.

Nos. 1102 through 1105: Assignment of Lien—Abilene Savings Association to Federal National Mortgage Association, March 23, 1953. Being Lot 12 and the south 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 15, continuation of Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin; and Lot 4, Block 14, continuation of Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin; and Lot 7 and the north 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 15, Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin; and Lot 8, Block 14, continuation of Tom Holman Addition to Hamlin.

No. 1107: Release of Vendor's Lien—Tate May et al to A. S. Stewart et ux, March 5, 1953. Being Lot 7, 28 feet of same, Block 79, Original Town of Hamlin.

No. 1108: Deed of Trust—Alton Mayfield et ux to Earl Smith, trustee, March 5, 1953. Being all of the south 58 feet of

Lot 7, Block 79, Original Town of Hamlin.

No. 1109: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. E. West et al to A. R. Eckholm, March 20, 1953. Being the west 120 acres of the north half of Section 34, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1110: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. E. West et al to A. R. Eckholm, March 20, 1953. Being same land as under our File 1109.

No. 1112: Release of Oil Lease—Union Oil Company of California to D. E. Moore, March 4, 1953. Being all of J. W. Johnson Pre-emption Survey, containing 147 acres.

No. 1113: Oil Lease—Earl Wilson et ux to James E. Smith, March 14, 1953. Being the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

Filed March 26, 1953.

No. 1114: Oil Lease—Rosa Meadows et ux to Inca Drilling Company, February 26, 1953. Being the north 100 acres out of 380 acres, being out of the northwest part of W. T. Evans Survey 1, containing 100 acres. Five-year term.

No. 1115: Mineral Deed—Elbert E. Hill to Mrs. Virginia C. Cox, March 1, 1953. Being undivided 1-64th interest in the west 66 2/3 acres out of 106 2/3 acres out of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1117: Subdivision of Oil Lease—Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. W. Harvey et al, March 19, 1953. Being all of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 1118: Release of Oil Lease—Rock Hill Oil Company to Walter Morrow et ux et al, March 19, 1953. Being 40 acres in two tracts of 10 acres and 40 acres out of Section 24, Block 15, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1121: Oil Lease—C. E. Lantrip et ux to John D. Hale et al, March 26, 1953. Being 60 acres of J. M. Long Survey 6, five-year term.

No. 1123 through 1144: Oil Leases—Rev. Robert F. Asell to Inca Drilling Company, February 11, 1953. Being 160 acres out of the southeast quarter of Section 195, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (2) W. R. Cockrell et ux to Inca Drilling Company, January 24, 1953; being 116 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 104, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (3) Ramsey Cox Jr. to Inca, February 23, 1953; being 160 acres, being the southeast quarter of Section 105, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, and 160 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 106, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (4) Dewey Crockett et al to Charles R. Beck, December 16, 1952; being one-half interest in the southeast quarter of Section 108, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 161 acres, five-year term; (5) J. Delaney Company to Inca Drilling Company, January 23, 1953; being the northwest quarter of Section 106, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 160 acres, five-year term; (6) Alyne Fields to Inca Drilling Company, February 23, 1953; being 161 acres, being the northwest quarter of Section 105, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (7) A. J. Humphrey et ux to Charles R. Beck, January 23, 1953; being the northwest quarter of Section 73, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 174 acres, five-year term.

Drilling Company, February 23, 1953, being 160 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 108, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (15) J. H. Rial et ux to Charles R. Beck, December 17, 1952; being one-half interest in the northwest quarter of Section 108, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (16) J. H. Rial et ux to Charles R. Beck, December 17, 1952; being one-fourth interest in the south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 108, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (17) Mrs. Louis P. Rosenwasser to Inca Drilling Company, being three-fourths interest in the northwest quarter of Section 104, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (18) Charles S. Beck, December 16, 1952; being one-fourth interest in the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 108, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, one-year term; (19) Oliver Swanson et ux to Inca Drilling Company, February 21, 1953; being the northwest quarter of Section 105, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; (20) William F. Weed et al to Inca Drilling Company, March 4, 1953; being the east 121 1/2 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 104, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, one-year term; (21) E. E. Yates et ux et al to Inca Drilling Company, February 26, 1953; being the east 121 1/2 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 105, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, five-year term; all interests filed by Inca Drilling Company.

Filed March 27, 1953.

No. 1145: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—R. L. Coulson to L. A. Pinkston, March 19, 1953. Being 1-128th of seven-eighths interest in the east 200 acres out of Henry Virm Survey 263.

No. 1147: Warranty Deed—C. E. Henderson et al to Arizona Paige et al, August 29, 1952. Being Lot 1, Block 37, Railway Township Addition to Hamlin.

No. 1149: Warranty Deed—Maggie Williams to C. A. Williams, March 21, 1953. Being undivided one-fourth interest in Section 204, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, and the northwest quarter of Section 105, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

Filed March 28, 1953.

No. 1153: Assignment of Oil Lease—G. A. Grampp to Survey Oil Lease, March 5, 1953. Being 200 acres out of the south side of Section 175, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1154: Partial Release—Sid G. Cashe to Cecil Peltan, March 27, 1953. Being the north two acres of 5.16-acre tract out of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 5, M. E. P. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1157: Royalty Deed—Alice Dunagan Cook et al to Jewell Dunagan, February 23, 1953. Being 12.34 acres of Lot 23 of J. S. and D. W. Godwin's Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands.

No. 1158: Assignment of Oil Lease—Lester & Duffield to V. H. Willis, January 22, 1953. Being an undivided 6-26ths

Interest in the south half of the east half of Section 41, Orphan Asylum Lands, containing 160 1/2 acres.

No. 1159: Oil Lease—A. L. Herndon et al to John P. Hyman, February 4, 1953. Being a part of Section 7, M. E. P. & C. Railway Company Lands, containing 92 acres. Five-year term.

No. 1161: Assignment of Oil Lease—Jennings B. Terrell et al to B. A. Grampp, January 6, 1953. Being land recorded in volume 383, page 194, Deed Records of Jones County.

No. 1162: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. E. West et al to A. R. Eckholm, March 20, 1953. Being the west 120 acres of the north half of Section 34, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1163: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. E. West et al to A. R. Eckholm, March 20, 1953. Being the west 120 acres of the north half of Section 34, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1164: Royalty Deed—Mrs. Ouf Sturke Worm to Louis Sturke Jr., March 4, 1953. Being the northwest quarter of Section 118, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

No. 1165: Release of Oil Lease—Clark & Cowden Drilling Company to C. K. Maury, March 2, 1953. Being the southeast quarter of Section 41, Orphan Asylum Lands.

No. 1166: Assignment of Oil Lease—Grisham-Hunter Corporation to W. E. Butler, March 24, 1953. Being all of Block 31, Harrison County School Lands.

No. 1167: Assignment of Oil Lease—Grisham-Hunter Corporation to W. E. Butler, March 24, 1953. Being all of half of Subdivision 40 and the north half of the southwest quarter of Subdivision 41, containing 200 acres.

No. 1168: Deed of Trust—Arizona Paige et al to Tate May, trustee, March 24, 1953. Being Lot 1, Block 37 of Hamlin Township Addition to Hamlin.

No. 1169: Warranty Deed—Fred Jay et ux to W. L. Cash et ux, March 1, 1953. Being Lot 1, Block 2 of Moore's West Addition to Hamlin.

No. 1170: Deed of Trust—W. L. Moran et ux to Eddie Jay, trustee, March 1, 1953. Being same land as under our File 1169.

Filed March 30, 1953.

No. 1182: Deed of Trust—W. C. Russell from James Butler, March 11, 1953. Being Lot 5, Block 66, Hamlin Township Addition to Hamlin.

No. 1183: Assignment of Overriding Royalty—Cascade Petroleum Company to Frank B. Connelmann, March 29, 1953. Being 1-32nd of seven-eighths interest in 62.63 acres out of Section 46, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, and 16.4 acres out of the west side of the S. W. White Survey 14, and 16.4 acres out of the south 80 acres of the north east quarter of Survey 9, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

No. 1185: Assignment of Oil Lease—Gen Oil Company to R. A. Joney, Inc., January 14, 1953. Being undivided one-half interest in 79.31 acres out of Section 20 and all of Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands; and 50 acres out of the south 80 acres of the north east quarter of Survey 9, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands; and the east 80 acres of the southeast quarter of Survey 9, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Lands.

Nos. 1188 through 1189: Assignment of Oil Leases—J. H. Love to John H. Thaxton, March 5, 1953. Being undivided 1-32nd interest in the south 132.2 acres of the west half of Section 5, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, and undivided 3-64ths interest in all of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Block 8, S. P. Railway Company Lands, containing 100 acres, 13 years and four-month term; and undivided 1-16th interest in Lot 1 of Royce Subdivision of the south and east of G. Martinez Survey 207, nine-year term.

No. 1189: Release—Texas Company to Ophelia Mason, October 12, 1953. Being 160.7 acres in T. & P. Railway Company Survey, being the northwest quarter of Section 15, Block 17.

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No. 1200: Royalty Deed—M. M. Chambers et ux to Billie Chambers Nunley.

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County Agent Says Insects on Crops May Be Controlled

Thrips, aphid (plant lice) and red spider mites are causing damage to flowers, vegetables and ornamentals throughout the county, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

Thrips are tiny insects about 1-20th inch long with narrow fringed wings varying in color from grey to brown. They cause damage to leaves and flower buds. Recommended control of these insects is a spray containing one per cent lindane. This is made by using one teaspoon of 25 per cent lindane to one-half gallon water.

Aphids are controlled by the same chemical, one per cent lindane. They are small soft-bodied insects found on the underside of leaves and on flower buds. They secrete a sweetish, sticky substance called honey dew that attracts flies.

Red spiders are actually mites and cause damage to the leaves. Heavy infestations of red spiders often result in the leaves turning a rusty, brownish or red color, later shedding from the plant. Spider mites are barely visible to the naked eye. Their color may be red, reddish yellow, yellow or greenish. They are generally found on the underside of the leaves. A one per cent rotenone dust or 325-mesh dusting sulphur are recommended to control these.

Lindane should not be used within seven days of harvest of any vegetables.

A new leaflet, entitled "Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases of Vegetable Crops," is now available for free distribution in the county agent's office.



107 CANDLES—Confederate veteran, Thomas M. Riddle, cuts into his candle-decked birthday cake at a party celebrating his 107th birthday at Austin. Riddle is one of Texas' two living confederate vets and he expects to live to be 110. With him is his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Thomas of Glendale, Arizona.

ABOUT THE FOLKS YOU KNOW . . .

Mrs. W. L. Meeks returned this week to her home in Hamlin after being in an Abilene hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Foster of Coleman visited the Tate Mays the past week-end.

Visitors in the W. L. Boyd home Sunday were Mrs. Norma Johnson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman and two sons, Mike and Steve, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lou Cupwood of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and daughters, Cecelia, Dotty and Jan.

Mrs. Wayne B. Baker and daughter, Janice, of San Angelo were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

Mrs. G. F. Boyd of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Farrow here Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Farrow has been in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for some time and is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaBaume and daughters, Inez and Margaret, visited their son and brother, Private Lewis P. LaBaume, at North Fort Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and daughter, Cynthia, of Rankin visited over the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix.

J. V. Howard Sr. and M. F. Green were fishing last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Possum Kingdom Lake near Fort Bend. They reported some good catches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and Kelvin of Olney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and other relatives.

Congressman Omar Burleson Continues Opposition to Increased Immigration

Congressman Omar Burleson of this district this week discussed the immigration question in his weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He says he is opposing an increase in the number of displaced persons of Europe who will be permitted to enter the country during the next two years, and gives his reasons for the action. His article follows:

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This is a part of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty given to this country by the French government in 1886.

These words were probably wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish, however, the Statue of Liberty had been placed on a revolving base so that in 1953, the old girl could be turned around and let her gaze at the United States instead of looking continuously across the Atlantic Ocean toward Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to allow 205,000 displaced persons (DPs) to enter this country. Another bill in 1950 increased this number by 195,744. Last year (1952), president Truman asked for the admission of an additional 300,000 "refugees" from Eastern Europe. This was denied by the Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has just sent a message to the Congress, asking that 240,000 Eastern Europe "refugees" be admitted to this country during the next two years.

I opposed the so-called DP bills and opposed Mr. Truman's request for the 300,000. Likewise, I expect to oppose with every ounce of my energy the present request of Mr. Eisenhower.

Whether the president by Truman, Eisenhower or Donald Duck, I think it is politics through and through and is an effort to woo the foreign elements in this country, whose votes count in our elections. Only last year we revised the immigration laws which will go a long way toward keeping undesirable from entering the United States. Now we want to throw the doors open to 240,000 so-called refugees, supposedly fleeing from Communist oppression in Eastern Europe.

The same theory and propaganda were behind the admission of the DPs which has given us some of the very worst dregs of humanity from the bottom of the barrel. What would keep all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under the guise of fleeing from Communism in Eastern Europe? One only has to read any daily newspaper published in the large cities of the North and

East to see the source of subversiveness and crime in this country. It's rare to see the name of Smith, Jones, Johnson or Brown among them.

The admission of DPs into this country has resulted in exactly what those of us who opposed it predicted would happen. Mostly they have congregated in the large cities among their kind and many have become public charges at the expense of every taxpayer in the country. Many were admitted as "farmers" who never had a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed wherever they may be, but I am tired of this country's playing a sucker to the entire world. That's exactly what many foreigners now think we are, and it means we are doing our best to help them prove it.

Senator Lyndon Johnson tells me that the Post Office Department has advised him, "There is no intention of removing from office any of the postmasters appointed during the previous administration, if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

My recent visit back in my district was one of the most gratifying I have had in the last two or three years. In most places, the crop outlook is not favorable because of dry weather, but people generally are seemingly more encouraged politically. It was only possible for me to "touch bases" around my district, but I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It was not possible for me to see many of my friends, but those I did afforded me a very great pleasure.

It's a huge joke that, with a possible exception or two, the same senators who have opposed filibustering when it was used to prevent the enactment of so-called civil rights legislation, have used the same methods against the tide-lands. It is like some elements in this country who cry in the name of liberty and freedom, but who use it against the good of the country.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had rheumatoid arthritis and other forms of rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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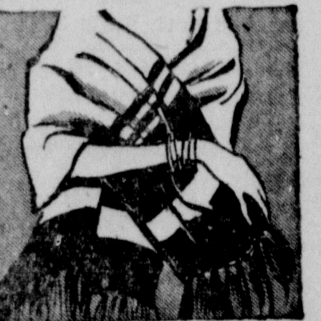
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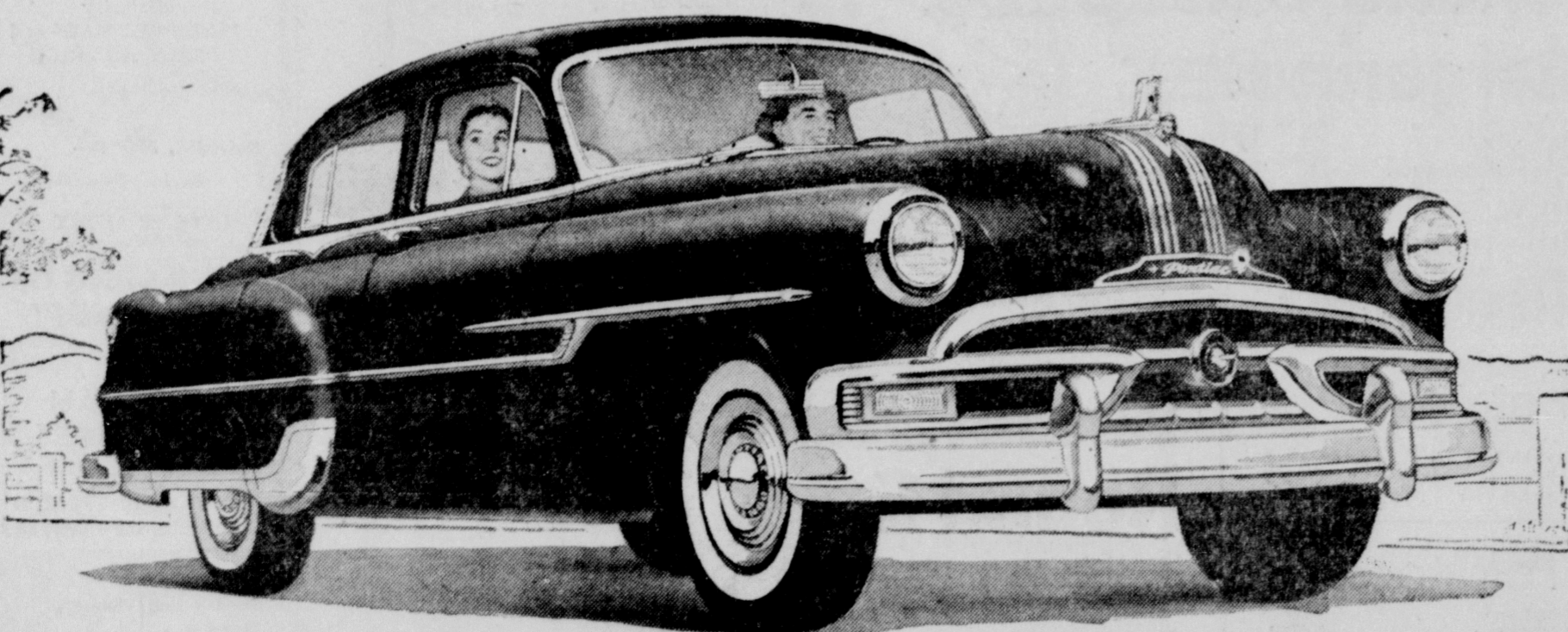
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